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Reference: Sanitary Sewer Service to Killearn Lakes Units 1 and 2

Dear Ms. Van Wyk:

Thank you for your letter of August 4, 2004. As I am sure you know, Talquin has been working with the staff of the County to address the issues presented by Killearn Lakes Unit 1 and 2. Talquin applauds Commissioner Grippa, the other County Commissioners, and the County staff for the work that has been done so far, and specifically for the breakthrough in identifying funds that may be available for the collection of the effluent generated in Killearn Lakes Units 1 and 2. This certainly is a significant step toward resolving the issues presented in those subdivisions.

As the County proceeds to address the financial requirements necessary to resolve the collection issues, Talquin will work with the County to resolve the treatment capacity that will be needed. To this end, Talquin has hired a consultant to prepare a capacity analysis for the existing Killearn Lakes wastewater treatment facility to determine how much capacity may be uncommitted. As part of this study, we are considering all the areas within or near the Killearn Lakes subdivision that is approved for service by the County and that Talquin is obligated to serve.

Our consultant expects to complete the capacity analysis by the end of September. However, preliminary information shows that present and projected effluent flows from the areas that Talquin is presently obligated to serve will use virtually all of the existing 700,000 gallon per day of permitted treatment and disposal capacity at our existing plant. Accordingly, Talquin cannot today commit that it will have the plant treatment and disposal capacity in two years to handle effluent that may be collected in the Killearn Lakes Units 1 and 2 subdivisions.

Talquin recognizes the importance of this issue to the County and to our members in the Killearn Lakes area. Accordingly, Talquin has begun and will continue working diligently to explore the options for expanding the treatment and disposal capacity in our existing plant. Items to be addressed include the availability of land and treatment alternatives. Also, we will need to get a better picture of the County's commitments and time schedule. Will a collections system be in place in 2 years? Will it be installed in both units? How many

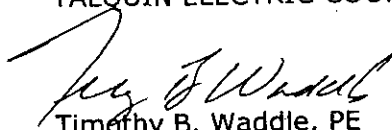
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connections are expected initially? What is the schedule for adding the remaining units?
Will hookup be mandatory?

Talquin welcomes input from and the assistance of the County as we explore the available options. Working together, we are confident Talquin and the County can create a workable solution to the current problem in Killlearn Lakes Units 1 and 2.

Sincerely,
TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.


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Director of Water Services

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Cc: Members of the Board of County Commissioners
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